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Title	SCREENING FOR WEST NILE VIRUS ANTIVIRAL THERAPY
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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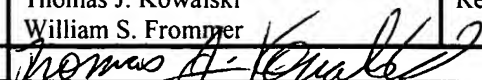
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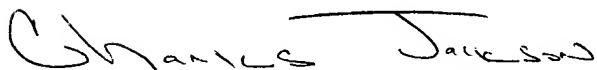
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